S/N 10/539.538 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Applicant:
 Alan Theobald et al.
 Examiner: Bret Hayes

 Serial No.:
 10/539,538
 Group Art Unit: 3641

 Filed:
 February 5, 2007
 Docket: 2085.003US1

 Customer No.: 21186
 Confirmation No.: 6526

Title: MINESWEEPING DEVICE

## PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, said period of response being extended from January 7, 2009 to February 7, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A. P.O. Box 2938 Minneapolis, MN 55402 (408) 660-2015

Date	2/6/2009	Ву	1
_		Bradley W. Scheer	
		Reg. No. 47,059	

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1490, Alexandri, VA 22313-1490 on this. 6 Lfb. \_day of February, 2009.

CHERYL L. DANKERS	Cheuf Stranher
Name	Signature